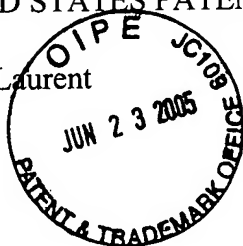


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DOUSTALY, Laurent

SERIAL NO.: 10/678,864

FILED: October 3, 2003



ART UNIT: 3676

EXAMINER: Peavey, E.E.

TITLE: SEAL DEVICE FOR A COOKING UTENSIL CALLED A COUSCOUS PAN

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Portion. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

AMENDMENT "A"

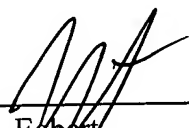
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Portion. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on JUN 21 2005

Respectfully submitted,

JUN 21 2005
Date



John S. Egbert
Reg. No. 30,627
Attorney for Applicant
Egbert Law Offices
412 Main Street, 7th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002
(713)224-8080



JPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DOUSTALY, Laurent

SERIAL NO.: 10/678,864

ART UNIT: 3676

FILED: October 3, 2003

EXAMINER: Peavey, E.E.

TITLE: SEAL DEVICE FOR A COOKING UTENSIL CALLED A COUSCOUS PAN

AMENDMENT "A"

Director of the U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, a response being due by June 23, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 6 and substitute Claims 7 - 10 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 6 (canceled).

7. (new) An apparatus comprising:

a couscous pan having a lower part and an upper part, said upper part having
a bottom removably received within an opening at a top of said lower part, said couscous pan having
a junction between said upper part and said lower part, said lower part being a pan, said upper part
being a receptacle with holes formed in said bottom thereof; and